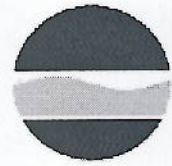


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September 17, 2012

JOHN F REAGAN
LAFARGE BUILDING MATERIALS INC
PO BOX 3
RAVENA, NY 12143-0003

Re: DEC ID # 4-0124-00001/00057
LAFARGE BUILDING MATERIALS INC

Dear Applicant Agent :

Please be advised that your application for a DEC permit(s) is complete and a technical review has commenced. Notice and the opportunity for public comment is required for this application. Enclosed is a Notice of Complete Application for your project. Please have the Notice published in the newspaper identified below once during the week of 09/17/2012 on any day Monday through Friday.

ALBANY TIMES UNION
645 ALBANY-SHAKER RD
ALBANY, NY 12203

On the Notice of Complete Application, that information presented between the horizontal lines, on the enclosed page(s) should be published. Do not print this letter or the information contained below the second horizontal line. Please request the newspaper publisher to provide you with a Proof of Publication for the Notice. Upon receipt of the Proof of Publication promptly forward it to this office. You must provide the Proof of Publication before a final decision can be rendered on your application. You are responsible for paying the cost of publishing the Notice in the newspaper.

Notification of this complete application is also being provided by this Department in the NYSDEC Environmental Notice Bulletin.

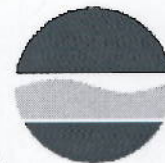
This notification does not signify approval of your application for permit. Additional information may be requested from you at a future date, if deemed necessary to reach a decision on your application. Your project is classified major under the Uniform Procedures Act. Accordingly, a decision is due within 90 days of the date of this notice unless a public hearing is held, which may extend this time frame. If a public hearing is necessary, you will be notified.

If you have any questions please contact me at the above address or phone number above.

Sincerely,

SARAH H EVANS
Division of Environmental Permits

THIS IS NOT A PERMIT



**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Notice of Complete Application**

Date: 09/17/2012

Applicant: LAFARGE BUILDING MATERIALS INC
1916 RTE 9W
RAVENA, NY 12143

Facility: LAFARGE BUILDING MATERIALS INC
1916 US RTE 9W
RAVENA, NY 12143

Application ID: 4-0124-00001/00057

Permits(s) Applied for: 1 - Article 17 Titles 7 & 8 Industrial SPDES - Surface Discharge

Project is located: in COEYMANS in ALBANY COUNTY

Project Description:

Lafarge Building Materials, Inc. has applied for a modification to their existing State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permit (NY 000 5037), to extend the effective dates for final effluent thermal limits at Outfall 003 and the effective date for final effluent limits at Outfall 023. The effective date will be extended from October 1, 2012 to December 31, 2013. Modifying the effective dates are based on the most current design and schedule for the modernized facility and will advance the planned elimination of Outfall 003 by approximately two years, minimizing overall water quality and thermal impacts to Coeymans Creek.

The Department has made a tentative determination to issue a SPDES modification under Article 17 of the Environmental Conservation Law. This tentative determination indicates that the discharge regulated under this statute is considered to satisfy regulatory standards for permit issuance, based on information available to the Department at this time. As a tentative determination, the Department seeks comments on the proposed activity prior to making a final decision on permit issuance. As such, this tentative determination does not signify Department approval for or endorsement of the activity for which a permit is sought.

Lafarge Building Materials facility is located approximately one mile west of the Hudson River, east of U.S. Route 9W, south of Old Ravena Road, and north of the Village of Ravena, in the Town of Coeymans, Albany County, New York. The facility is approximately 2.25 miles north of the intersection of NYS Route 143 and Route 9W.

Availability of Application Documents:

Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person.

State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination

Project is an Unlisted Action and will not have a significant impact on the environment. A Negative Declaration is on file. A coordinated review was not performed.

SEQR Lead Agency None Designated

State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination

Cultural resource lists and map have been checked. No registered, eligible or inventoried archaeological sites or historic structures were identified at the project location. No further review in accordance with SHPA is required.

DEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29)

It has been determined that the proposed action is not subject to CP-29.

Availability For Public Comment

Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 10/19/2012 or 30 days after the publication date of this notice, whichever is later.

Contact Person

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